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Pure and Unadulterated Liquors,
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And a good article of REFINED PETROLEUM
Also, a large supply of
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PERFUMERY & TOILET ARTICLES,
INCLUDING
HAIR, NAIL AND TOOTH BRUSHES,
Combs, Toilet and Tooth Preparations,
LUBIN'S AND PHALON'S EXTRACTS,
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A FULL LINE OF STATIONERY.

As my medicines are warranted of a pure quality, I am prepared to fill Prescriptions with *accuracy and dispatch*, at all hours of the day or night. Open on Sunday for the sale of medicines. A. J. CHRISTY.
Loretto, June 27, 1867.-3m*

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A "NEW WRINKLE" IN EBENSBURG!
JOHN D. THOMAS
Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Ebensburg and the north of the county generally, that he has recently added to his stock a large and complete assortment of
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For Ladies' and Children's Wear,
from the celebrated wholesale manufacturing establishment of Ziegler & Sutton, Philadelphia. This stock comprises everything that is desirable and serviceable in the way of *custom-made sewed work*, and every article is warranted of the best material and most perfect manufacture. In the sale of these goods the subscriber pledges himself to repair free of charge any article that may give way after a reasonable time and reasonable usage. The ladies are specially invited to call and examine the stock.

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ROBERT E. JONES,
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Dealer in Lumber. The highest prices, *in Cash*, paid for CHERRY, POPLAR, ASH and BIND LUMBER.

IF you want to buy goods on long credit and pay big prices, don't go to
Feb. 28. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

ROPE for Patent Hay Forks can be had low for *cash* at HUNTLEY'S.

THE KIND-HEARTED TANNER.

The following incident is so beautiful and touching that it should be read to every household in the country. It developes the true, active principle of kindness. How many erring mortals, making their first steps in crime, might be redeemed by the exercise of this sublime trait in the character of the kind-hearted Quaker:

William Savery, an eminent minister among the Quakers, was a tanner by trade. One night a quantity of hides were stolen from his tannery, and he had reason to believe that the thief was a quarrelsome, drunken neighbor, called John Smith.—The next week the following advertisement appeared in the country newspaper:

"Whoever stole a quantity of hides on the fifth of this month, is hereby informed that the owner has a sincere wish to be his friend. If poverty tempted him to this false step the owner will keep the whole transaction secret, and will gladly put him in the way of obtaining money by means likely to bring him peace of mind."

This singular advertisement attracted considerable attention, but the culprit alone knew who had made the kind offer. When he read it his heart melted within him, and he was filled with sorrow for what he had done. A few nights after, when the tanner's family were about retiring to rest, they heard a timid knock, and when the door was opened there stood John Smith, with a load of hides on his shoulder. Without looking up he said: "I have brought these back, Mr. Savery, where shall I put them?"

"Wait till I get a lantern and I will go to the barn with thee," he replied, "then, perhaps, thou would come in and tell me how this happened. We will see what can be done for thee."

As soon as they were gone out Mrs. Savery prepared some hot coffee, and placed pies and meat on the table. When they returned from the barn she said:—"Neighbor Smith, I thought some good hot supper would be good for thee."

He turned his back towards her, and did not speak. After leaning against the fireplace in silence a few moments, he said in a choked voice:

"It is the first time I have ever stole anything, and I felt very bad about it. I am sure I didn't once think that I should ever come to what I am. But I took to drinking and then to quarreling. Since I began to go down hill everybody gives me a kick. You are the first man that has ever offered me a helping hand. My wife is sickly and my children starving. You have sent them many a meal. God bless you!—but I stole the hides. But I tell you the truth when I say it is the first time I was ever a thief."

"Let it be the last, my friend," replied Mr. Savery. "The secret lies between ourselves. Thou art still young, and it is in thy power to make up for lost time.—Promise me that thou wilt not drink any intoxicating liquor for one year and I will employ thee to-morrow at good wages.—Thy little boy can pick up stones. But eat a bit now, and drink some hot coffee; perhaps it will prevent thee from craving anything stronger to-night. Doubtless thou wilt find it hard to abstain at first; but keep up a brave heart for the sake of thy wife and children, and it will become easy. When thou hast need of coffee tell Mary, and she will give it thee."

The poor fellow tried to eat and drink, but the food seemed to choke him. After vainly trying to compose his feelings, the poor fellow bowed his head on the table and wept like a child. After a while he ate and drank, and his host parted with him for the night with the friendly words, "Try and do well, John, and thou wilt always find a friend in me." John entered into his employ the next day, and remained with him many years, a sober, honest and steady man. The secret of the theft was kept between them; but after John's death William Savery sometimes told the story to show that evil might be overcome with good.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.—In a public square at Savannah, Georgia, there stands a monument to commemorate the virtues and patriotism of Count Casimir Pulaski, a noble Pole who joined the American army during the Revolution, and fell in an attack on that city October 11th, 1779.

A decree from the Czar of Russia, just promulgated, announces the fact that Poland has ceased to exist. The land of Sobieski, and Kosciuske, and Pulaski has been blotted from the map of Europe forever, and merged into the territory of its conqueror. At the same time a decree from the Radical Congress of the U. States announces that ten sovereign commonwealths, among which is the one upon whose soil Pulaski gave up his life for liberty, are blotted from the map of the Union, and exist only as military provinces ruled by the sword.

Cossacks and Americans follow the same policy and attain the same result—and the memory of this dead hero has now no country on either side of the ocean.—*Alton Democrat.*

—If Grant's and Sherman's likenesses are engraved on the fifteen cent currency notes, as has been reported, it has been done in direct violation of the appropriation act of April 7, 1866, which provides that no potrait of any living person shall hereafter be engraved on any of the United States securities, bonds, notes or currency.

A COURAGEOUS BOY.

In Oneida county, in the State of New York, there lived some years since, not many miles from Utica, on the road to Whitesboro, two farmers who were for some reason mortal enemies. We will call these men Benton and White.

Benton was a quiet, resolute man who feared no danger. He was open as the day, and with a laconic air about him that won the confidence of all who came near him. On the other hand, White had a treacherous, hang-dog look about him that placed people on their guard, lest when they were off it he might spring upon them and destroy them.

This White was of an exceedingly cruel disposition, and sought out and kept upon his property the most untamable, vicious brutes in the form of the dog it was possible to purchase with money.

It was known White hated Benton, and this hatred it is surmised arose from disappointed love. He had sought the hand of a young lady named Wilson, and had been refused, while at the same time the lady accepted an offer of marriage from his neighbor, and became Mrs. Benton. The disappointed man looked no where else for a wife, but taught himself to despise with all his nature her whom he fancied he had before loved.

But, to return. White permitted his dogs to range over his lands, and fiercely attack those who dared to venture upon them. Dividing the farms, a lane ran from the Whitesboro' to the Deerfield road, and down this, one afternoon, in search of berries, little Willie Benton, a stout boy of nine years, and a sister Susie, a child of six summers wandered.

Willie, fortunately, carried in his hands a small, sharp edged axe, which his father bade him take to the woods and amuse himself while there by cutting down one or two hoop-poles, which, clear of the branches or limbs, he was to bring home with him for what his father designed them, viz: to hold up the awning of a wagon.

The children sauntered on their way, stopping every now and then to gather some of the wild fruit that grew along their path, and while thus amusing themselves a huge bull-dog, with savage, fiery eyes and heavy, hanging lips, jumped over the ditch on White's side of the lane, and, before either were aware of his intention, sprang at the throat of the little girl, and threw her to the earth.

Another moment and Susie's throat would have been torn out; but, in that moment, even before the brute could close upon its victim, the boy had raised his axe, and with all his strength, struck the animal in the head. The blade glanced from the skull, and while it cut open the flesh and caused the blood to run freely into the eyes and over the face of the brute, it did not take from him any of his fierceness.

The dog now turned upon Willie, leaving his sister terribly frightened, but physically unharmed, and made a spring at him which was boldly met by the little fellow, who, standing firmly upon his legs, swung his axe over his head, and as the brute sprang upon him, struck him squarely upon the nose, burying the blade into it, almost cutting it in two.

The vicious creature ran back with a cry of pain; but, recovering himself, was again about to rush upon the little fellow, who, without a cry of fear, manfully stood his ground, waiting for a renewal of the attack, when a pistol ball whistled past him, and buried itself deep into the skull of the savage animal, dropping him to the earth lifeless.

Fortunately for the children, their father happened to be sufficiently near to see the dog spring upon Willie (but not when he attacked Susie,) and killed him as soon as he could fire, with the certainty that the ball would not strike other than the object for which it was intended.

"BRICK" POMEROY prescribes the following mixture for the present season:

'Ot!—This day has been a 'ot day. The sun has been 'ot, and us editorial sons have been 'otter. This is a *fur*-rin joke, but 'tis good. The day has been so 'ot that we have had on attack of the perryliticals in the thoraxical valves. The attack came on just before noon, accompanied with a disposition to limpsicate the flexible ligaments of the right duke, and to irritate the tonsorial spasmodics. So we retired to the side board, and with the picture of G. W. smiling down upon us, we looked at his benign face, and it looked dry, then said we:

"Oh! Father of our happy country, do we resemble the lilly of the valley, or the camel of the desert, to go nine days without drinking?" And G. W. winked, and with his left finger wrote on his right cheek the following patriotic enigma:

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Sps. vin. *Ot*-ard	zi.
Saccharine whiteum mashum	q. s.
Aqua congealibus	q. s.
Mintum someum	6 sprigs.
Shakum Likellum	q. r.
Strawum elongatus	1.
Suckum threwem!	

Then Sing—

There am a rose in yonder glen,
It shuns the gaze of other men,
And if you're dry why drink again!

Shouting—

Mary had a little lamb—
Oh! Mother I've come home to drink,
But Mary didn't care, Adam
Ate Eve's apple quickerin a wink!

"SHUGAR IN THEIR'N."

The following sermon, delivered by a Hard Shell Baptist, is old, but the follies and vices which it so humorously depicts are just as rampant to-day as they ever were, and hence we deem it worthy of being reproduced:

"There's nine men a standin' at the door, an' they all sed they'd take shugar in their'n."

Sich, friends and brethering, was the talk, in a wurldly cens, wonst common in this our sinshunt land; but the dais is gone by, and the sans run dry, and no man can say to his nabur, hoo art thou, man, and will you take enny more shugar in your kaughfey?

But the wurds of our tex has a difrunt and a more partikelar meenin than this. Thar they stood at the dore, on a cool winter's mornin, two Baptiss and two Methodies and five Lutharians, and the tother one was a publikin. And they all with one vois sed they wouldn't dirty their feet in a dram shop, but if the publikin would go and get the drinks they'd pay for 'em. And they all cried out, and every man said, "I'll take mine with shugar, for it wont feel good to drink the stuff without sweetenin." So the publikin he marched in, and the barkeeper sed, "What want ye?" and he answered and sed, "A drink." "How will ye have it?" "Plane and strate," says he, "for it aint no use wastin' shugar to circumsalivate akofortis. But there's nine more a standin' at the door, and they all sed they'd take shugar in their'n."

Friends and bretherin, it aint only likker of spirits that is drunk on this roundabout and underhand way, but it's the likker of all sorts of human wickedness in like manner. Thars the likker of mallis, that menny of you drinks to the dregs, but yure sure to sweeten it with the shugar of self-justification. Thars the likker of avariss that sum keeps behind the curtain for constant use, but they always has it well mixed with the sweetenin uv prudens and ekonomy. Thars the likker of self-luv that sum men drinks by the gallon, but they always puts in lots of the shugar uv take keer uv No. 1. And lastly, thars the likker uv extorshun, which the man sweetens according to circumstances. If he's in the flour line, he'll say the pore'll be better off eatin korn bread; if he's in the cloth line, why, it's a good thing to larn 'em to make their cloth at home; if he's in the lether line, it'll larn 'em the necessity uv takin' better keer of shoes. And there's nine men standin' at the door, and they all sed they'd take shugar in their'n.

But friends and brethering, there's a time comin' and a place fixin,' whar ther'll be no "standin' at the dore" to call for "shugar in their'n." But they'll have to go rite in and take the drink square up to the front; and the barkeeper'll be old Satun, and nobody else; and he'll give 'em "shugar in their'n," you'd better believe it, and it'll be shugar of led, and red hot led at that, as sure as your name's Conshunce Dodger. And you'll be entitled to your rations three times a day, if not more frequenter; and if you don't like it you'll have to lump it, and so may the old Nick close down upon all your silk palvering around the plane old poole of brotherly luv and ginirosity, and fellerfeelin' and fare-play. Amen!

JOSH. BILLINGS.

Joshua Billings, Esq., is quite a stranger of late, "Nasby" having almost entirely controlled the newspapers the past year. Josh, however, has turned up in the New York Weekly with the following "monografs:"

Jealous Man is alwuz a hunting. He is alwuz a hunting for something that he dont expeckt tew find, and after he haz found it, then he iz mad bekauz he haz. Theze fellers dont beleav in spooks, and yet they are about the only folks who ever see enny. A jealous man iz alwuz happy jist in propershun ez he iz miserable.

Jelosy iz a disenze, and it iz a good deal like see-sickness—dredful sick and kan't womit.

The *Anonymous Man* boards at a red tavern, and pays for hiz board bi tending bar occasionally. He haint got any more karakter than the jack ov spades haz when it aint trumps.

He iz a loafer bi profession, without enny wices.

He rides on the box once in a while, with the driver, and noboddy thinks ov asking for his stage fare.

He sprung from a respectable family; hiz great grandfather wuz a justiss of the peace; but he has not got vanity enuff tew brag on it.

He ain't necessarily a phool, enny more than a bull's watch iz: if enny boddy will wind him up, he will sett still, and run quietly down.

The *Stiff Man* looks down, when he walks, upon folks. He don't seem to hav but one limber jint in him and that iz lokated in his noze.

He iz a kind of masculine turkey on parade in a barn yard.

He iz generally loaded with wisdom clear up to the muzzell, and when he goes oph, makes a noize like a cannon, but don't dew enny dammage.

I have seen him fire into a crowd, and miss every man.

This kind of *stiff man* iz very handy tew flatter. They seem tew know they ain't entitled to a good article, and therefore, are satisfied with very hard soap.

There ain't but tu men who get stiff on what they actually know, but most all ov them get stiff on what they actually feel.

Stiff men are called aristokrats, but this ain't so. There ain't no such thing as aristocrats in this country.

The country ain't long enuff yet, unless a man has got some Indian in him.

As a gen'ral thing, stiff men get mad dredful easy, and hav tew git over it dreadful easy, bekause folks ain't apt tew git a big skare at what they aint afraid ov.

Stiff Man had a grandfather once who went tew Congress from our distric, and there ain't one in the whole family that have been able tew git limber since.

A Natural Wonder---Moving Rocks.

A writer in the Memphis (Tenn.) *Avalanche* describes a great natural wonder, said to have been discovered by two English noblemen in Arkansas, near the St. Francis River, and the boundary which separates Missouri and Arkansas. It is called a moving "mass of rock." In that section is a strip of limestone, or green stone, ranging from between one to two miles in width. It is interspersed here and there with plats of land, in many cases over an acre in length, peculiarly rich in soil, and making the strange and perhaps hitherto unknown conformation of a swampy and rocky soil. The water from the St. Francis pours in, especially in the spring and fall seasons, in a heavy volume. The stream, although its current is swift beyond parallel, takes a zigzag course through the rocks, being particularly swift at the above mentioned extremity, and again empties into the St. Francis. At this extremity is a solid mass of rugged and picturesque rock, almost oval in shape, washed on all sides by a rapid current, which moves directly and regularly back and forward: always in motion and creating a deep and heavy sound which can be heard for miles. At first its motion is hardly perceptible to the ordinary vision, but as sound increases and the strange eye rests more directly and minutely, the object becomes palpable. On either side of the immense movable substance, which, as we have said before, is surrounded by a swift current, are here and there eddies threatening instant destruction to everything coming within its yawning and awful reach. The mass of rock is covered with wild vegetation, which grows up thickly and spontaneously.

A portion of the rock lies directly under the base of the mountains, and as it is always moving, is washing the sides gradually away. What has produced such an unparalleled wonder demands investigation from the scientific world. If gases can cause earthquakes—if currents of water can cause whirlpools and mammoth maelstorms, why not certain currents of electrical character cause ponderous masses of rocks to revolve? The propsition is, can science explain this wonderful freak of nature? What causes the rock to revolve? Is it a pecular combination of gases, or what is it?

AN OPPORTUNE ARRIVAL.—In the year 1849 I was engaged in collecting outstanding debts due the *Apalachian*, a paper published in Blairsville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, and my business led me to the Cherry Tree, at the headwaters of the Susquehanna river. It was in May, and the flowers were out in all their pristine beauty. The water in the river was still pretty high, and I had ridden some distance along the bank when my path diverged from the river side some distance, and then suddenly came back to the margin, just where the river took a turn and the water deepened. As I approached I heard some one sobbing as if in the greatest distress, and on looking down the river I discovered a young girl, apparently about fifteen or sixteen years of age, and remarkably good looking, wringing her hands and moaning in the most deplorable manner. I asked her what was the matter, and between her sobs I made out the following:

"I was playing on this—log—and—my baby fell in the water, and—th—there it goes down th—there."

And upon looking down the stream about four or five yards from the shore there floated a child, its one little hand raised above the rippling waves, while its little head and face bobbed up and down with every curve of the water. Without a moment's thought I sprung from my horse and into the stream; a few strokes brought me up to the little 'innocent.' Carefully putting my left hand under it, and holding it almost completely out of the water with my right, I made my way to shore and carefully gathering it in my arms, laid it gently in the arms of its little nurse; but judge of my surprise when I beheld—for I had not time to look at it before—that it was a doll baby, with a china head! On looking around for my horse, I saw him just disappearing over the hill. I gave chase, but my clothes were wet, and I didn't overtake him until I had footed it for more than seven miles. I can't bear the sight of a doll baby since. If I ever come across that girl again—well, I suppose she is a girl no longer, and has found out the difference ere this between real and doll babies; but I wonder if she remembers the stranger who rescued her darling?

A DISEASE called the "black tongue" was prevalent in the last Rump Congress.

Important Religious Movements.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who may be considered the head of the Episcopal Church not only in England but America, has requested the bishops of that ecclesiastical body to assemble in council at Westminster Abbey. Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio, has already sailed for Liverpool to take part in this convocation, and it is presumed that many others of his brethern will soon follow.

This Episcopal Council derives importance from the fact that it is the first which has assembled since the reformation. It is supposed that the principal subject of discussion will be Ritualism, which is making alarming strides in the English church, and has thus far defied all efforts to suppress it.

The tendency of this movement is undoubtedly toward Catholicism, and the present Council may result in accelerating a division which is certain, sooner or later, to come. The Ritualists will go to Rome, while the others remain at Geneva; and the church itself will be stronger when once the lines have been fairly and firmly drawn.

It is hardly necessary to say that these deliberations will attract profound attention throughout Christendom.

At the recent anniversary, the Pope in his allocution to the clergy gathered in St Peter's, intimated that it might soon become necessary to call an Ecumenical Council; and it is thought it may be convoked before the prelates now at Rome take their departure. Four hundred and fifty bishops from all parts of the world are there—a greater number than ever assembled in any previous council of the Catholic Church. For, according to history, at the first Council of Greece 318 bishops were got together, and at the second 350. At the first Council of Constantinople 159, at the second 160, and at the third the number was carried up to 289. At the Council of Ephesus there were 200. At the Lateran Council there were 300, at that of Lyons 140, at that of Constance 150, at that of Vienna 300, at that of Florence 141, and finally at that of Trent 276.

Three hundred years have gone since this last Council met; three centuries crowded with vast political and religious changes which have left their marks upon Church as well as State. It is time perhaps that the successor of St. Peter demanded the advice of his lieutenants in the grand army of the Cross, and should he do so, the most momentous consequences may result therefrom. May suppose because the temporal power of the Pope has diminished to a mere shadow of what it once was, that therefore his spiritual power is likewise on the wane and the great Church of which he is the acknowledged head, is tottering to its fall. Nothing can be further from the truth. Garibaldi might enter Rome to-morrow, and Pius Ninth be forced to take refuge in the meanest village in Europe, but the sway which he exercises over the minds and hearts of millions, would be strengthened rather than diminished. In fact we doubt whether that Church was ever really stronger than to-day, and we certainly see no reason why the wonderful organization which looks back upon an existence of nearly two thousand years, may not look forward to a duration of twenty centuries to come.

To the impartial eye, no signs of decay are yet visible, and "the milk white mind, immortal and unchanged," bids fair to live while Time itself shall last.

But be this as it may, the gathering of these Councils in London and Rome will constitute an era in history.—*Alton Democrat.*

DEATH PREFERRED TO DISHONOR.—During the Irish "reign of terror," in 1798, a circumstance occurred, which in the days of Sparta, would have immortalised the heroine It is almost unknown—no pen has ever traced the story. We pause not to inquire into the principles that influenced her—suffice it that in common with most of her stamp, she beheld the struggle as one in which liberty warred with tyranny. Her only son had been taken in the act of rebellion, and was condemned by martial law to death—she followed the officer, on whose word his life depended, to the place of execution, and besought him to spare the widow's stay—she knelt in the agony of her soul, and clasped his knees, while her eye, with the glare of a maniac, fell on her child beside him. The judge was inexorable—the transgressor must die. But taking advantage of the occasion, he offered life to the culprit on condition of his discovering the members of the association with which he was connected. The son wavered—the mother rose from her position of humiliation, and exclaimed, "My child, my child, if you do, the heaviest curse of your mother shall fall upon you, and the milk of her bosom shall be poison in your veins." He was executed—the pride of her soul enabled her to behold it without a tear. She returned to her home—the support of her declining years had fallen—the tie that bound her to life had given way—and the evening of the day that saw her lonely and forsaken left her at rest forever. Her heart broke in the struggle.

"IT is a shame, husband, that I have to sit here mending your old clothes!" "Don't say a word about it, wife—the least said the sooner mended."

CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, : : : AUGUST 15, 1867.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT:

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD,
Of Philadelphia.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
Hon. JOHN P. LINTON, Johnstown.

FOR SHERIFF:
JOHN A. BLAIR, Ebensburg.

FOR TREASURER:
JOHN COX, Conemaugh.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
JOHN A. KENNEDY, Carrolltown.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER:
JOHN BUCK, Carrolltown.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:
JOHN D. THOMAS, Ebensburg.

FOR AUDITORS:
EDW. D. EVANS, Croyle, 3 years.
JOHN F. ALLEN, Yoder, 1 year.

FOR CORONER:
J. A. HARROLD, Johnstown.

DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

We refer the readers of the *Freeman* to the address of the Democratic State Central Committee to the "People of Pennsylvania," to be found in another column. It sets forth, clearly and distinctly, the issues of the day, and we trust will be read by all, and its facts and arguments deeply pondered.

The power to govern themselves is almost imperceptibly but surely gliding from the sovereign people, and unless the warning voice be heeded in time the people may realize too late the total loss of their liberty.

We urge upon all the reading of this admirable address. Read it, and when you have carefully read and considered it, compare the situation of our country with that of any former period, in peace or war, and if that comparison invokes the performance of any duty, let that duty be performed at whatever sacrifice of former feelings or prejudices. Forget party and think of your country. Think what it was in former years and what it is now. Examine the present condition of the country, and compare it with the history of its palmy days, and then form your own judgment as to where radical policy is tending.

Do more than this. Hand this paper to your neighbor who is too poor or too careless to take one himself. Point out the address to him, and if he can't read it, read it to him, and explain it to him. Place the situation of the country in its true light—explain the conduct and the theories of radicalism—and the result will satisfy your labor, and your conscience will approve the act. Democrats have nothing to appeal to but the sober, matured judgment of the white citizen, and when a fair opportunity for information is given that judgment will not err.

Atrocious Conspiracy to remove the President.

In the history of the world it has frequently occurred that nations have been saved from perils that menaced their very existence by some untoward act of perfidy and crime on the part of those high in place and in power, which, awakening the people from their lethargy, created a reaction in their minds, and led to a successful assertion of those rights which had been so much imperilled. A crime of the most appalling character that ever defaced the pages of history, by which we were again to be deprived of a President by an act worse than assassination, has just been exposed to the public vision of the American people.

All will recollect with what horror the assassination of President Lincoln fell upon the American people. It was the first "taking off" by violence of the chosen head of the American Republic, and the fearful end of the assassin gave hope that the crime would never be repeated.

But here we have an attempt, Providentially crushed in the bud, to remove his successor, which for the enormity of the crime and the character of the parties concerned in it, throws the Booth tragedy far into the shade.

It will be borne in mind that in the conspiracy trial of Mrs. Surratt and others, Judge Holt, who was at the head of what was jocularly called the "Bureau of Military Justice," had been most unscrupulous in the *means* he used to procure a conviction. He had used the funds with which he was liberally supplied in paying the expenses of the vilest criminals and outcasts as witnesses, and it was even brought home that bribery and subornation of perjury had been resorted to to secure a conviction. The means used secured the end—the alleged conspirators were convicted ond executed—justly, perhaps, with the exception of Mrs. Surratt.

But the perjury of one of these witnesses, Sanford Conover, as he was then called, (his real name being Charles A. Dunham,) became so apparent that he was afterward put on trial and convicted, on the clearest testimony, of perjury, and duly sentenced. Since that conviction he has been an inmate of the prison at Washington city.

During his incarceration, J. M. Ashley, a Radical member of Congress from Ohio, paid frequent visits to the cell of Dunham, which were the subject of comment at the time. The almost incredible fact is now apparent that this wretch, Ashley, along with another member of Congress, Benjamin F. Butler, (the Beast,) made an arrangement that Dunham was to be pardoned, *upon condition that he would furnish them witnesses who could be bribed to swear that President Johnson was a party to the assassination of Lincoln.*

This hideous plot was commenced as early as April last, when Ashley promised to secure this pardon. He then gave the convict a full programme of what was to be procured in the way of testimony to accomplish their hellish purposes. This was: 1st. To procure witnesses to prove that Booth was in the habit of visiting Mr. Johnson. 2d. That correspondence passed between them, (Booth and Mr. Johnson.) 3d. That the placing of Atzerott with weapons at the Kirkwood House, where Mr. Johnson boarded, was only a sham. And all this was to be proved by witnesses who were in the conspiracy, for Butler, one of these Congressional murderers, who understood the whole plan, had got an act of Congress passed promising pardon to all parties concerned in the Assassination who would come forward and testify. This would excuse the new witnesses from not having testified on the former trial.

After this bogus testimony was procured by Dunham, in fulfilment of his contract with Ashley and Butler, the witnesses were brought before these worthies to recite their parts, which they did to their entire satisfaction. Ashley promised them that when the thing was over "they should be splendidly rewarded," and also promised to do great things for them when Mr. Johnson's successor should be chosen.

But we dwell too long on details. The whole of this false and suborned testimony was to be introduced to the Impeachment Committee, and afterwards on the trial of the President before the Senate, to secure his removal from office, and his trial and conviction for the assassination of Lincoln.

Not the least revolting part of this diabolical conspiracy is the fact that Ashley prepared a petition to the President for the pardon of Dunham, which was endorsed by Holt and others, thus seeking the clemency of the President as the means of securing an instrument to accomplish his own ruin.

If it should be argued, in defence of Ashley, that Dunham is unworthy of belief, the answer is ready that Ashley and Butler have endorsed his character for truth, and they cannot now assail it.

But it is unnecessary, even, to believe Dunham, as Ashley's own letters furnish convincing proof of the conspiracy. Taking the whole matter into consideration we may safely say that the darkest day of the most unhappy country furnishes nothing to exceed the enormity of this attempt.

THE SURRATT TRIAL.—After consuming fifty-two days in the trial of John H. Surratt for complicity in the murder of President Lincoln, and after every effort on part of the government and the partisan Judge (Fisher), before whom he was arraigned, to secure his conviction, the prisoner has been virtually acquitted by the failure to agree and discharge of the jury on Saturday last. From the first balloting to the last, throughout the seventy-two hours the jury were deliberating, the vote stood four for conviction and eight for acquittal. This decision will meet the approbation of a vast majority of those who have read the testimony as honest, fair-minded men, not as political partisans. Judge Fisher based his charge to the jury upon the doctrine enunciated in the Williamsport platform, that their decision should be in "harmony with the political opinions of a majority of the people," but some of the jury did not so understand their oaths, and hence the result.

After the discharge of the jury Judge Fisher suspended Joseph H. Bradley, Esq., one of the counsel for the prisoner, from further practice in that Court, for alleged contempt. This announcement created quite a sensation. Mr. Bradley pronounced the statement that he had been guilty of contempt utterly false in every particular, and denied the right of the Judge to dismiss him. Subsequently Mr. Bradley challenged Judge Fisher to mortal combat, and thus the matter stands at latest accounts. Fisher's conduct is generally denounced by the members of the bar.

SECRETARY STANTON OUSTED.—The Secretary of War having refused to comply with the President's request to resign, Mr. Johnson notified him on Monday that his further services would be dispensed with, and requested him to transfer all records, books, etc., to General Grant, who has been authorized to act as Secretary *ad interim*. Gen. Grant informed Mr. Stanton of his acceptance of the position, and the late Secretary replied that he would submit under protest to superior force.—"A good riddance to bad rubbish."

Address of the Democratic State Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
CLEARFIELD, PA., Aug. 7, 1867.

To the People of Pennsylvania:

The Democratic organization, devoted to the maintenance of its immortal principles; conscious of its duty to them and to the Republic; proud of its years, its triumphs and its heroism in disaster, and remembering that in the face of persecution, of official frowns, of corrupt appliances and of successive defeats, its numbers have steadily increasd; again presents to you its candidate for your suffrages.

The Republican party has controlled the government for six years, and we accuse it before you, because:

In the sacred name of Union, it has perpetuated disunion;

In the room of the blessings of peace, it has given us hate, discord and misery;

It has violated the plainest principles of free government, broken the written Constitution, and only yielded obedience to the behests of party;

The people are denied the attribute of sovereignty; the military subverts the civil power; generals remove governors elected by the people, and a despotism reigns in ten States;

Congress assumes the right to say that negroes shall vote in Pennsylvania, and denies to us the right to regulate our own rule of suffrage;

The negro is, by law, made the equal of the white man in all public places, and authorized to hold office and sit on juries in the Capital;

The destinies of ten States, and of ten millions of white people therein, are, by Congress and the military laws, placed under the control of four millions of blacks;

Their reckless expenditure of the public money in their conduct of the government, in the support and organization of hundreds of thousands of idle negroes, in the employment of hordes of unnecessary spies and officials, and in maintaining military power over the submissive South, endangers and delays the payment of the public debt of twenty-seven hundred millions dollars—to which the public faith is pledged;

Their gross mismanagement causes taxation to bear heavily upon the people. In 1860, one dollar and sixty cents per head were paid by the people through the customs; in 1866, fourteen dollars per head were drawn, mainly from the consumption and business of the poorer classes, through the customs and internal revenue. In 1860, each individual owed two dollars and six cents of the public debt; in 1867, each owes seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents thereof. In 1860, the expenses of the government were sixty-two millions; in 1867, the treasury estimates them at two hundred and twenty-five millions, *independent of interest on the debt, both being periods of peace.* Pennsylvania's share of the public debt is two hundred and seventy-five millions, her own debt thirty-five and a half millions, and her city and county indebtedness will swell the total to four hundred millions. Twenty-five millions annually come from your earnings to pay the interest thereon. In 1860, your State government cost you four hundred and two thousand dollars, whilst in 1866, it cost you six hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars;

The pressure of these exhausting burthens and the suicidal policy of Congress, have caused uncertainty and depression to pervade all branches of trade and manufactures;

Our commerce is suffering, the enterprise of our people is repressed and business interests languish;

The revenues of the government are less than its interest and expenses, and the financial officer foreshadows an increase of the public debt;

They plot the destruction of our form of government, by destroying the independence of the Executive, attempting to subordinate the judiciary and by concentrating all power in the legislative branch;

Robbing the people of sovereign power, they have united it with the government in Congress, and dealt a fatal blow at our liberties, for tyranny may be as absolute in a number of persons as in an individual.

Unblushing corruption stalks through every department of the government under their control.

For these and kindred wrongs we arraign them, and as the representative of antagonism to each of them, we present to you our candidate for the Supreme Bench:

GEORGE SHARSWOOD—a Pennsylvanian, a man of pure morals, a profound thinker, a sound laywer and a jurist of national reputation. It has been the rule of his official conduct to yield obedience to written law, and neither party necessity nor corrupting influence can sway him from his duty to fearlessly proclaim it.

His opponent, HENRY W. WILLIAMS, is a native of New England and is comparatively unknown to our people. Prior to his nomination he was said to be a worthy gentleman and an able lawyer. He has accepted a nomination upon a platform by which he is pledged "TO PLACE THE SUPREME COURT IN HARMONY WITH THE POLITICAL OPINIONS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE." This destroys his independence and "holds the Judge accountable to a political party for his construction "of the law, and inevitably tempts him to "sacrifice his integrity; to become the "meanest of all creatures—a sworn min"ister of justice obedient to the dictates of "politicians."

The independent and fearless judge protects your life, your liberty and your property. With which of these men will you trust them?

DEMOCRATS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

We call upon you to organize in every section of the State. Act for yourselves, promptly and vigorously. Wait for no man. The government you love is in danger, its great cardinal doctrines are daily attacked, and "treason in peace may prove more deadly than treason in war." Individual exertion is the duty of every man. Canvass your school districts. Form clubs. Circulate your local papers. Teach the people. Counsel with the aged. Encourage the timid. Arouse the sluggish. Stop talking and go to work. The enemy are vulnerable at every point; attack them for their misdeeds.

YOUR PRINCIPLES ARE ETERNAL AND MUST PREVAIL.

By order of the Democratic State Committee.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
Chairman.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—A Boston boot-black has a bank account of $10,000.

—A well-dressed female was seen a few days ago walking along the principal street of a Western village, rigged out in the latest fashions, but barefoot.

—Horace Strickland, charged with committing a murderous assault upon his aged father, was admitted to bail in Cleveland last week, his father going as his bond.

—There is a rumor from the South (we do not vouch for its truth) that Gen. Sheridan contemplates the removal of President Johnson, on the ground that he is "an impediment" to reconstruction!

—Jerry O'Brien, who, about eighteen months ago, murdered his mistress, Kate Smith, was executed in the Tooms, New York, on Friday last. He fully realized his position, and was deeply repentant.

—An Indiana paper tells of a case lately tried in one of the courts there, where, it was found, after proceedings had been begun, that the defendant had been sworn as a juror, and was actually sitting in his own case.

—Colonel R. A. Gilmore, Postmaster of Chicago, went out on the lake in a small boat on Friday evening, and has not been seen since. It is supposed he is drowned, as his boat was last night found on the beach below the city.

—A Frenchman named Moreau was buried by mistake in Brooklyn last week. He was kept in a vault three days before the fact was discovered, when he was rescued by his brother, in such a feeble state that it is believed he cannot recover.

—Henry Gerhe, of Cincinnati, put his head out of a car window for a breath of fresh air near that city, Sunday evening, when the train was passing over a bridge, the timbers of which struck his head, severing it instantly from his body.

—The nickel mines from which the Government obtains the material for small metallic currency, are located near Lancaster, Pa. The furnace yields about 4,000 lbs. of metal every twenty-four hours, and is the only profitable one in the country.

—A Brooklynite tells a queer story about the lovely wife and daughter of a milkman, who took daily baths in the lacteal fluid to improve their complexions. The milk was then watered and sold for fifteen cents a quart. It didn't need any doctoring to to give it "body" after that.

—Salmon P. Chase, once Secretary of Treasury, and now Chief Justice, has a fortune of $700,000. Roger B. Taney, once Secretary of the Treasury, and then Chief Justice, died so poor that his daughter and widow are obliged to work for their living. Chase came from New England!

—The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* says: "Judge Woodward has not declined a nomination to Congress." We are pleased to hear it and hope for his nomination, which is equivalent to an election. The Democracy of his district would honor themselves and the State by sending such a representative.

—Senator Sherman said, in the Senate, that "no man with any sense of honor would hold a position as Cabinet officer after his chief desired his removal, and therefore the slightest intimation on the part of the President would always secure the resignation of a Cabinet officer." Sherman forgot there was a Stanton when he uttered the above.

—Judge Williams, of Connecticut, nominated by the Radicals for the Supreme Bench of Pennsylvania, endorses the Williamsport platform, which demands that the Supreme Court shall be placed "in harmony with the majority of the people." How can any one who desires to have a fearless and independant judiciary vote for such a candidate?

—A young lady, one of the employees of the Currency Bureau of the Treasury Department, was, says the Washington *Star*, on Saturday morning attacked with spasms or fits, and continued in a state of delirium throughout the entire day. The spasms were induced, it is stated, by tight lacing, which has reduced the dimensions of her naturally small waist to the size of an hour-glass.

—The Democrats have swept Kentucky by 60,000 majority. The "Radicals," so-called, and the "Sore Head" Democrats are no where. The Governor elect, Hon. John L. Helm, is a high-minded and popular gentleman, who will confer honor on the old Commonwealth. Kentucky is governed by *white men*, Tennessee by niggers, and mark the difference.

—A terrible railroad casualty occurred at Bray Head, Wicklow county, Ireland, on the 9th inst., The express train from Dublin for Wicklow, when at the above named locality, ran off the track and eight passenger coaches were precipitated into the sea. The railroad at that point runs along the summit of a high bluff. Thirty persons were killed outright. Only one person in the whole train, a man named Morris, escaped alive.

—Col. Miguel Lopez, the traitor, who betrayed the Emperor Maximilian, recently went to Puebla to visit his wife. His reception was decidedly cold. His wife advanced to meet him, leading their little son by the hand, and addressed him thus: "Sir, here is your son; we cannot cut him in two, take him. You are a base coward and traitor. You have betrayed your country and your benefactor. From this hour we are strangers, for I shall this day retire to my family. Go."

—On Friday morning, about seven o'clock, says the Wheeling *Register*, Mr. William Lose, aged fifty-one years, died very suddenly. He attended work on Wednesday morning in usually good health. A short time since Mr Lose was examining a barrel of potatoes, and in stirring them up he was bitten by a large rat. His arm soon swelled up, and he experienced pain throughout his whole body. On Friday morning he died, and his death can be attributed to no other cause than that of the bite of the rat.

THE ANDERSONVILLE HORRORS.—It now turns out, through Republican sources, that all of the Andersonville horrors were the result of mature deliberation of Holt and the War Department. Thirty thousand of our fathers, sons and brothers left to die horrible deaths, because the authorities at Washington said they were too feeble to be of service in our ranks, and it would cost money to maintain them in hospitals, and to have them exchanged man for man with rebels would aid the Southern cause. For one whole year, Republican papers published cuts descriptive of the prison pen, hung Wirz for his cruel treatment and denounced the South for its brutality, when it now turns out by the showing of the highest authority, that the South was anxious to get rid of them and exchange every man. If Stanton and Holt and Butler can live through all this they have charmed lives.—*Pitts. Post.*

JUDGE FISHER, who materially assisted the prosecution in the recent trial of John H. Surratt, in his speech to the jury, gave vent to the following Pharisaical exclamation:

"In a cause involving the life of the prisoner upon the one hand, and the vindication of the outraged justice of a nation in mourning upon the other, *I deemed it my duty to cast not an atom in the one scale or the other which might by any possibility tend to prejudice either side of the issue.*"

Any one who watched the trial, and saw the extraordinary manner in which Judge Fisher ruled against the prisoner, will be sorely tempted to place the Judge in the same category with the witnesses whose character for truth and veracity was so severely questioned by their neighbors' testimony.—*Age.*

TERRIBLE STRUGGLE WITH A SNAKE.—A few days since the wife of Mr. William Richardson, of Waldo Township, Ohio, missing her little boy, went out in the garden and found the little fellow (eighteen months old) literally enveloped in the folds of a monster snake. Her cries did not reach the father, who was at work in a neighboring field, and seeing her boy black with strangulation, she heroically seized the snake in her hands and tore it loose. No sooner was it loose, however, than it made for the mother ferociously, and coiled itself about her person, attempting to strangle her, as it did the boy. She again siezed it and disengaged herself from it and killed it with an axe. The little child swelled up for several days, but he fully recovered. The snake was what is called the "blue racer," which does not bite, but strangles, and measured ten feet.

A CARD FROM THE

AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY
OF
WALTHAM, MASS.

This Company beg leave to inform the public that they commenced operations in 1850, and their factory now covers four acres of ground, and has cost more than a million dollars, and employs over 700 operatives. They produce over 75,000 Watches a year, and make and sell not less than one half the Watches sold in the United States.

The difference between their manufacture and the European is briefly this: European Watches are made almost entirely *by hand*, and the result is of necessity a lack of that uniformity which is indispensable to correct time keeping. Both the eye and the hand of the most skillful operative must vary. But it is a fact that, except Watches of the higher grades, European Watches are the product of the cheapest labor of Switzerland, and the result is the worthless Ancres, Lepines and so called Patent Levers, which soon cost more in attempted repairs than their original price. Common workmen, boys and women, buy the rough separate parts of these Watches from various factories, polish and put them together, and take them to the nearest watch merchant, who stamps and engraves them with any name or brand that may be ordered.

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by a special certificate, and this warrantee is good at all times against the Company or its agents. ROBBINS & APPLETON,
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The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for the Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday the 2d day of September next, viz:

The account of Sarah Jane Morrison, executrix of Abraham Morrison, late of Johnstown, dec'd.

The second account of Enos C. McMullen and Cecilia Wilt, adm'rs of Joseph Wilt, late of Clearfield twp., dec'd.

The account of C. B. Ellis, Trustee, &c., of Adam Cover, late of Johnstown, dec'd.

The first and final account of George W. Empfield, Adm'r of George Wilkinson, late of Blacklick twp., dec'd.

The account of John Griffin, adm'r of Edward Griffin, late of Allegheny twp., dec'd.

The sixth and final account of Jane Boreland, acting executrix of John Makin, late of Blacklick twp. dec'd.

The tenth and final account of John Dibert, adm'r of John Dibert, late of Johnstown, dec'd.

The second account of Sarah Duncan, admr'x of James Duncan, late of Blacklick twp., dec'd.

The account of Mrs. Annie Hoerle, adm'x of Casper Hoerle, late of Johnstown, dec'd.

The third and final account of Samuel Lenhart and Daniel W. Geoghegan, adm'rs of Benjamin Lenhart, late of Johnstown, dec'd.

The first and final account of Daniel Murphy, guardian of Jane Murphy and Rachel Murphy, minor children of John Murphy, late of Richland twp., dec'd.

The first and final account of Rachel Sloan, Adm'x of William T. Sloan, late of Ebensburg, dec'd.

The first account of William V. Lemmon, guardian of the minor children of John Mahollen, late of White twp., dec'd.

The first and final account of David H. Jones, executor of David J. Evans, late of Cambria twp., dec'd.

The first account of Christian B. Horner, executor of Isaac Horner, late of Richland Twp., dec'd.

The first and final account of John Ross, adm'r *cum testamento annexo* of John Reese, late of Blacklick twp., dec'd.

The second and final account of William Kittell, adm'r of John Reese, late of Blacklick twp., dec'd, of the personal estate.

The partial account of Wm. Kittell, trustee for the sale of certain real estate which Daniel Dimond, late of Munster twp., died seized.

The first account of Emma Pringle, admx of John Pringle, late of Wilmore Boro., dec'd.

The second account of George M. Davis, adm'r of Robert Davis, late of Ebensburg, dec'd.

The final account of Wm. Herringer and Levi B. Hornberger, adm'rs of Jacob Hollier, late of Johnstown, dec'd.

JAMES GRIFFIN, Register.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Aug. 8, 1867.

A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN—FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the farm owned and occupied by the subscriber, situated in Munster township, Cambria county, four miles south east of Ebensburg and one fourth mile from Samuel O'Hara's Mill, containing 121 ACRES and allowance, is offered for sale on reasonable terms and easy payments. Eighty acres of the above land cleared, under good fence, and in a good farming condition. The improvements consist of a two-story PLANK HOUSE and large FRAME BARN, both in good repair, and as well as all other necessary outbuildings. An extensive orchard of choice fruit trees and never-failing spring of excellent water are on the premises. Further information can be obtained by making application to DANIEL O'HARA.
Munster Tp., May 30, 1867.-tf*

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his farm situated in Carroll township, Cambria county, about 2½ miles from Carrolltown and on the road leading to Hinchangah. Said Farm contains over 82 acres, most of it cleared and under good fence, with a comfortable two-story Plank House and Frame Barn thereon erected. There is a large orchard of excellent fruit and several springs of pure water on the premises—one of the latter close to the house—as well as a stream of water running through the middle of the land. This property will be sold on reasonable and easy terms. For further information apply to the undersigned at Lilly's Station or to Archibald Smith, on the farm.
my30.-3m* DAVID SMITH.

PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale two valuable tracts of TIMBER LAND, situate in Richardson township, Cambria county, and known as the "Lloyd Property." Also—Four other valuable tracts of LAND, situate in Cambria and Jackson townships, and known as the "Pensacola Property." Also—Two FARMS adjoining the borough of Ebensburg—one containing about 100 acres; the other about 150 acres. The buildings are all in good repair, with never-failing springs of water near the houses.

☞ Persons wishing to purchase either Farms or Timber Lands, will do well by calling on me before buying or offering for sale. F. A. SHOEMAKER.
ap.11.tf. Att'y at Law, Ebensburg.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS—Being desirous of retiring from business, I offer for sale the *Ebensburg Foundry* with all its appurtenances, including all the real and personal property thereto belonging, the engine, patterns, flasks, &c., and all the stock, manufactured and unmanufactured, consisting of Threshing Machines, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Plows and Castings of various kinds. As I am determined to sell, purchasers may rely on getting any or all the above named articles cheaper than they can be had anywhere else in Pennsylvania. The public are invited to call and judge for themselves.
July 4, 1867.-6m. E. GLASS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report the distribution of the funds in the hands of John H. Douglass and James Douglass, administrators of the estate of William Douglass, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Johnston & Scanlan, in Ebensburg, on Monday the 26th day of August, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.
JOHN S. RHEY, Auditor.
Aug. 8, 1867.-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Register of Cambria county to the undersigned, on the estate of James Buck, late of Carroll township, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate will please present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay.
JOHN FLICK, } Executors.
JOHN BUCK, }
Carrolltown, July 4, 1867.-6t.

CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : AUG. 15, 1867.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

PROGRESSING.—The foundation for the new Catholic church in this place is about receiving the finishing touches, and is a most substantial and handsome piece of masonry. If the balance of the work is as well executed, and we have no doubt it will be, the edifice will be an honor to the spirited congregation, a noble ornament to our town, and a lasting monument to the abilities of its architect, J. C. Easly, Esq., and the contractors engaged in its erection. In aid of this sacred enterprise it is designed to hold a Harvest Home festival on Tuesday, the 3d of September next, and the affair promises to be replete with pleasant and innocent recreation and abundant feasting. On that occasion a fine little mule, a splendid silk dress and a valuable watch will be awarded to the fortunate holders of the lucky numbers, and in the meantime everybody is solicited to aid a deserving cause by taking chances in the gift enterprise. Our citizens are now being waited on by young ladies engaged in soliciting chances for these prizes, and we trust they will receive a liberal greeting from all classes.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Philip Collins, Esq., has taken possession of his large and handsome residence, recently refitted and refurbished, on High street, and can now boast the occupancy of one of the most comfortable and convenient homes in the State. F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., has removed to the house just made vacant by the removal of Mr. Collins, which he purchased from that gentleman some months ago. Harry Shoemaker has been left "alone in his glory," but waits on his customers with as much alacrity (if you know what that is) and as smiling a countenance as if nothing unusual had happened. We trust Harry will be comforted in his loneliness by the frequent calls of good customers, as it would be a pity if so fair a flower (Harry keeps the best of flour) should be permitted to "waste its fragrance on the desert air." By all means buy what you want from Harry.

THE LORETTO PIC-NIC.—We had the pleasure of being present at the pic-nic held in a delightful grove, near the village of Loretto, on Wednesday last, and must say that we never witnessed a social re-union more in accord with true enjoyment and proper decorum. We greeted many friends in attendance from Altoona, Johnstown, Wilmore, and other points, and they all concurred in expressions of delight at the manner in which the affair was conducted. A large concourse of people was in attendance, and scarcely an angry word even was heard amid the din of happy voices. We did not learn how much was realized in aid of the worthy cause for which it was gotten up, but doubt not the sum was exceedingly gratifying.

DEAD.—Mr. Thomas O'Brien, of Munster township, who, it will be remembered, was robbed in the early part of last spring of a considerable sum in gold and silver, died at his residence in that township on Saturday last. Some two weeks ago, we have been informed, Mr. O'B. was on his way to the factory with a sack of wool, and accidentally fell from his buggy, receiving internal injuries of such a nature as to result in his death, as above stated. Mr. O'Brien was about 70 years of age, and during more than half his lifetime resided in Cambria county. His remains were interred at the Summit on Monday. May he rest in peace.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENA.—Most of our citizens were attracted to the streets, on Saturday evening last, to witness a pleasing phenoma in the appearance of the sky, which was encircled with two or three large strips of dark blue, having the setting sun for their base. One scientific gentleman assured us that they were produced by the reflection of the sun's rays on the new store-room of Mills & Davis. We failed to "see it in that light," but it occurred to us that the proper reflection for every person to make is that the above gentlemen have reduced the prices of all their goods in order to close out their stock as far as possible preparatory to their removal to their new quarters.

JIM CRAMER.—We notice elsewhere the nomination by the Democracy of Blair county of our whole-souled and double-breasted friend and patron, Jim Cramer, for the office of Sheriff. Jim entered the lists on his own responsibility, some five years ago, as a candidate for County Treasurer, and was elected by a handsome majority over the Republican nominee. He has lost none of his personal popularity since then, and although he has a harder horse to pull against in the person of Capt. M'Keage, we still hope for his triumphant election this time. We shall toss our hat in an extacy of glee if Jim should prove the winner in the race.

GLORIOUS!—What delightful and refreshing showers fell to our lot (and everybody else's lot in this vicinity) on Tuesday. After an almost uninterrupted drought of several weeks duration, the floodgates opened and the rain descended to bless and revivify the earth, and all nature now seems as smiling and as redolent of joy as a blooming young miss decked out in the most gorgeous array from the cheap cash store of J. M. Thompson, on High street, where everything in the mercantile line can be bought at the lowest possible prices.

SOMETHING NEW.—A want has been supplied in our community by the establishment of a store devoted exclusively to the sale of ready-made clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods. Andy Maguire, in connection with a non-resident partner, has opened out a full line of goods of this kind at his room on Main street, and by the aid of a superb stock and moderate prices is determined to win his way to public favor.—We hope to see the new enterprise liberally encouraged.

PERSONAL.—We neglected to notice ere this the advent amongst us of our friend, Dr. J. L. Brallier, as wholesome and amiable as ever. May his list of customers "increase and multiply."

J. Patton Thompson and his "bonnie bride" are giving our village the benefit of the waning days of the honeymoon. It is astonishing how gracefully the aforesaid Joe has put on the regalia of the Benedictine order.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Pittsburgh *Post* that a man, name unknown, was run over and killed by a passenger train on the Pa. R. R., a short distance west of Cresson, this county, on Friday last. The engineer did not discover the presence of the victim until it was too late to save his life.

ROBBERY.—The store of Mr. James Gardner, at Blacklick station, Indiana county, was entered by burglars, a couple of weeks since, and despoiled of some three or four hundred dollars worth of goods. A man named Stokes, his wife and son, have been arrested on suspicion of being the thieves.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following persons have been drawn to serve as Grand and Traverse Jurors for the ensuing term of Court, commencing on Monday, Sept. 2d, 1867:

Grand Jurors.

Henry Walters, Foreman, Summerhill Tp.
George Delany, farmer, Allegheny Tp.
David Rowland, farmer, Blacklick Tp.
George Eagle, farmer, Conemaugh Tp.
John Shaffer, do do do
Hugh Edwards, farmer, Cambria Tp.
John M'Bride, do do do
Jesse Inlow, farmer, Clearfield Tp.
Daniel Dumm, carpenter, Carroll Tp.
Isaac Evans tanner, West Ward, Ebensb'g.
D. A. M'Closkey, laborer, Gallitzin Tp.
Jos. Crouse, bl'ksmith, 2d W'd, Johnstown.
R. B. Gageby, blacksmith, 3d W'd, do
James Quinn, tinner, do do
William J. Kurtz, carpenter, Loretto Bor.
Patrick Connelly, laborer, Millville Bor.
William A. Makin, miller, Richland Tp.
Henry Hughes, inn-keeper, Summitv'le Bor.
Thomas Conrad, miller, Washington Tp.
James Farren, farmer, do do
William M'Manamy, farmer, White Tp.
Daniel Donnelly, farmer, do do
Jackson J. Horner, farmer, Yoder Tp.

Traverse Jurors.—First Week.

John Counery, farmer, Allegheny Tp
Jacob Sherry, do do do
Anthony Anstead, farmer, Chest Tp
Philip Thomas, do do do
Christian Fulmer, farmer, Carroll Tp
John Feightner, do do do
John Bender, do do do
Nicholas Snyder, do do do
Frederick Snyder, do do do
George Seymore, do do do
Levi Weakland, do do do
Celestine M'Mullin, farmer, Clearfield Tp
Lewis Burgoon, do do do
Thomas G Davis, farmer, Cambria Tp
Robert Edwards, do do do
William Larmer, do do do
John E Jones, do do do
Daniel Pringle, farmer, Croyle Tp
Silas Burke, do do do
Lewis Beamer, moulder, 1st w'd, Conem'gh
William Grant, miner, 2d ward, do
W J Bendon, carpenter, Carrolltown Bor
Lewis Rodgers, butcher, E ward, Ebensburg
Charles O'Hagar, miner, Gallitzin Tp
Christian Snyder, sr, farmer, Jackson Tp
Henry Adams, do do do
Eben James, merchant, 1st w'd, Johnstown
Jas M'Mullin, carpenter, 2d w'd, do
John W Easly, carpenter, 3d w'd, do
Jno A M'Kinney, merch't, 4th w'd, do
Reuben Haynes, brickmaker, 5th wd, do
J K Hite, gentleman, 5th ward, do
James Darby, miner, Millville Bor
Thomas Judge, boss, do do
Patrick Boyle, miner, Prospect Bor
John Wingard, farmer, Richland Tp
Joseph Bearer, farmer, Susquehanna Tp
Henry Lloyd, do do do
John Bearer, justice,* do do
Edward Lynch, farmer, Summerhill Tp
John Doran, do do do
Solomon Benshoof, farmer, Taylor Tp
John Powell, farmer, White Tp
F M George, gentleman, Washington Tp
George Wintrode, inn-keeper, Wilmore Bor
Isaac Wike, gentleman, do do
Michael M'Colgan, teacher, do do
Jacob J Strayer, laborer, Yoder Tp

Second Week.

Michael Maguire, farmer, Allegheny Twp
George Flick, do do do
William Evans, farmer, Blacklick Twp
John J Burns, merchant, Clearfield Twp
Patrick Finaghty, farmer, do do
Peter Adams, do do do
Peter Trexler, do do do
Thomas Devereaux, farmer, Cambria Twp
Edward Thomas, do do do
Leonard Farabaugh, farmer, Carroll Twp
Augustine Luther, do do do
John Yahner, do do do
John Knepper, jr, farmer, Croyle Twp
Joseph Croyle, do do do
Henry Mellon, sawyer, Chest Twp
Geo W Krise, farmer, do do
Rich'd Sanderson, laborer, Conemaugh Twp
David Noon, farmer, do do
Wm H Canan, farmer, 1st ward, Conem'gh
Chas Helfrich, laborer, 2d ward, do
John Siberts, inn-keeper, 2d ward, do
Michael Connery, roller, Cambria Bor
Henry Gore, laborer, do do
John Kurtz, miner, do do
Syl Weakland, bl'ksmith, Chest Springs Bor
R H Singer, blacksmith, W wd, Ebensburg
J A Moore, gentleman, E ward, do
Arthur Devlin, farmer, Jackson Twp
Henry Pritchard, merchant, 2d wd, Johnst'n
David Hamilton, carpenter, 5th wd, do
John Bradley, merchant, Loretto Bor
Evan G Lewis, pattern-maker, Millville Bor
Moses Harshberger, farmer, Richland Twp
Peter J Lehman, do do do
Levi Orris, do do do
Jacob R Stull, do do do
Moses Kring, do do do
Samuel Breth, farmer, Susquehanna Twp
David Powers, do do do
James Shorthill, laborer, Summerhill Twp
Leonard Kest, inn-keeper, Taylor Twp
Finley Ables, farmer, do do
Thomas Mullin, laborer, Washington Twp
Wm Fleming, farmer, White Twp
Asa H Fisk, merchant, do do
Lewis Edwards, farmer, Yoder Twp
Henry Peden, do do do
Joseph Strayer, do do do

BLAIR COUNTY NOMINATIONS.—The Democratic Convention to nominate a county ticket assembled in the Court House in Hollidaysburg, on Wednesday of last week, and presented the following unexceptionable candidates for the suffrages of the people:—For State Senator, Dr. R. W. Christy, of Allegheny township, subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conference; Assembly, Jas. D. Rea, of Hollidaysburg; Sheriff, James H. Cramer, of Hollidaysburg; Prothonotary, W. W. Jackson, of Gaysport; Commissioner, A. H. Roberts, of Altoona; Poor Director, Geo. Smith, of North Woodberry; Auditor, John C. West, of Hollidaysburg; Coroner, Ellis Hart, of Allegheny; Jury Commissioner, James Funk, of Allegheny. Dr. Rowan Clark, of Antistown, O. A. Traugh, of Hollidaysburg, and James Lowther, of Altoona—three of the staunchest democrats and most honorable men in the State—were chosen as Senatorial Conferees, Dr. A. J. Crissman, of Martinsburg, elected to next year's Democratic State Convention, and James Lowther, of Altoona, appointed Chairman of the County Committee. The resolutions adopted were unequivocal in their endorsement of sound Democratic principles, and hopeful of the ultimate success of the good cause. Unfortunately, a great proportion of the radical majority of Blair county is composed of men who would support those principles if they were convinced, as every person should be by this time, that the only salvation for the country is in the success of democratic men and measures, and hence it would be hoping against hope to expect the election of the above ticket entire. The democrats are to be commended, however, for keeping up their local organization, and the day of their triumph may not be as far distant as we have reason to fear.

WE would call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Harshberger & Co., were it not that it is sufficiently prominent to speak for itself. The merits of the accompanying "documents" shall be fully tested and duly reported in our next issue.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHNSTOWN, AUG. 13, 1867.

Dear Freeman—We read somewhere of an erratic individual named John P. deLeon, who, a number of years ago, emigrated to the new world and instituted a rigid search for a fabled stream which would have the effect of rejuvenating old age, or insure eternal youth. According to the best authority on the subject, Ponce deLeon failed to discover the object of his search, and had he been around here last week looking for local items he would have been equally unsuccessful. As your intelligent readers would, however, be disappointed not to have the usual infliction of a letter from here, I must perforce write something.

I have heretofore neglected to notice a decided building improvement now in course of erection on Main street. A three story brick, with a front of about 34 feet and running back 88 feet, is being built by Mr. John Parke on the lot adjoining the old Mansion House property. When completed it will be one of the largest business houses in town.——Col. Frazer has broken ground for his new building immediately opposite. This will be a two story brick, in size 23½ by 45.——The brick-layers commence this week on the new school house, on the corner of Franklin and Canal Streets, and it is the intention to push it to a rapid completion.

The foundation for a new Town Hall, to be built by a joint stock company, will be put up this fall, but the building will not be erected until spring. The site for the new Hall is at the corner of Clinton and Canal streets.

About $2,000 has been subscribed by the members of the Presbyterian congregation for the purpose of putting a tower and spire on their new church. The work is to be done immediately.

The roof timbers have been placed on the new Methodist church and all the exterior work will ere long be completed. It is estimated that this church will cost $60,000.

The paving of Cinder street, from the end of the Conemaugh bridge as far down as the Iron bridge, is progressing finely. This is an improvement which was much needed, and will greatly enhance the value of property in that locality.

The company engaged in building the water works have got into a little difficulty with the owner of the land upon which the works are to be located. The company considered the price asked for the land as rather exorbitant, and refused to pay it. Suit was brought for payment for the ground and alleged damages which the owner sustained, and viewers having been appointed, the land was appraised. The viewers reported on Saturday evening, and rendered a decision to the effect that Mr. Jacoby had suffered damages to the amount of $1,000, and valuing the land—seventy-three acres in all—at $1,500. So the matter rests at present.

About a dozen boys were arrested on Saturday for assaulting a young man and two ladies who were riding in a buggy, about two miles below town. The information set forth that they had stopped the horse, used unseemly language in presence of the ladies, and threw stones at the party after they had been permitted to pass on. The case was settled by the youthful offenders paying to the driver of the buggy $10 and footing up the bill of costs.

A man residing on the "Island" had about $100 in greenbacks stolen from him, a week or two ago. He had reason to suspect a couple of ladies who had been visiting at his house, and who resided at Florence. An officer was sent to search them for the missing funds, but no trace of the money could be found. Moral—don't keep any extra money.

Your correspondent was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable watch last week. He had been at work on a building on Main street, and had taken off his vest (in one pocket of which was the watch) and left it in the vicinity of where he was at work. Some enterprising individual meandered 'round in that direction and elevated the time-piece, kindly leaving the vest. No trace of watch or thief has since been discovered. Moral—don't leave a watch lay around loose. Who will present Sku Bal with a brick watch?

One of the recent improvements in Cambria borough is a large ball alley, which is located at the lower end of the village. Some of our Cambria city friends excel in this species of healthful and exciting exercise.

Two cricket clubs have been formed in town, and as some of the members are experts in this interesting game it affords the uninitiated a great deal of pleasure to witness their playing.

I had almost forgotten to note that an exciting foot race is to come off on Saturday, on the old tow-path, below the second lock. The stake is $50 a side, but outside bets to a considerable amount have been put up by the backers of the different parties. The names of the contestants are Redmond and Davis, and as they have each been undergoing a severe process of training and diet the race will be well worth witnessing.

Attempts were made to hold four different pic-nics last week, but the leaky condition of the canopy overhead effectually squashed them.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending a pic-nic at Loretto on Wednesday last, and as our friends there know how to manage such affairs, everything went off, of course, agreeably. The ball at the Shield's House, in the evening was an immense affair, and for order and general satisfaction could not be excelled.

I was highly gratified, during my brief stay at Loretto, to see an old fellow student of St. Francis, H. L. M'Cullough, Esq. Harry looks as young as in days gone, when the thorny path to knowledge was not altogether our worst bother. My talented friend is now practicing the profession of law in Pittsburgh, and it will require neither a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, to predict for him a brilliant career. SKU BAL.

ENLARGING.—Our friend, C. T. Roberts, is determined that "no pent-up Utica shall contract his powers," and hence he is now putting a considerable addition to his store-room, which will not only enable him to display to better advantage his fine stock of jewelry, notions, books, etc., but will render his store-room one of the largest and neatest in our town. We trust that the additional space will induce an additional rush of customers in that direction.

A GENTLE HINT.—Mr. V. S. Barker notifies persons whose names are on the debit side of his books without a corresponding credit, that they had better soon meet him on the square if they wish to avoid other expense than the payment of their bills. Another mode of aiding Mr. B. to lay in his fall stock is to go there with your money and buy whatever merchandise you need. His stock and prices will commend themselves.

THANKS.—Harry Teter, formerly of Johnstown, and carrier-boy of the "Mountain Echo" during part of the time we were connected with it, has our sincere thanks for his kindly expressions in behalf of ourself and the *Freeman*, made through the Middleport *Press*, of which he is local editor.

USE THE BEST.—*Blades' Euphonial Lubricators* are a medical preparation in the form of a Lozenge, and are universally considered the most pleasant, convenient and effectual remedy in use for Hoarseness, Coughs, Colds, Croups, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Diptheria, and all Pulmonary Complaints. They are WARRANTED to give quicker and more lasting benefit in the above affections than any other remedy. Also to contain no deleterious ingredient, and not to offend the weakest and most sensitive Stomach.

Blades' Constitution Pills are so called because of their peculiar effect upon the Liver, Stomach, Blood and Nervous System. For Inactivity of the Liver, for the Stomach in derangement, or Dyspepsia, they will delight the patient with their mild and beneficial effect, especially if after long continued indigestion and costiveness, they are left with periodical returns of the Sick Headache. In case of a severe cold, producing Chills and Fever, you can break it very soon by using the Pills as per directions with each box. JOHN H. BLADES & CO.,
aug8-1y Proprietors, Elmira, N. Y.
For sale by all Druggists; 25 cts. per box.

GOING VERY FAST.—This is an age of wonderful inventions. The minds of ingenious men have brought forth machinery facilitating and making labor easy. And among the rest the Blacksmith has not been forgotten, for I. C. Singer has invented a machine which makes the process of bending light or heavy tires, bands, &c., an easy and very pleasant task. This machine is gauged and numbered so as to tell exactly where to place the rollers in order to bend any desired diameter. Hundreds of references can be given. To get the machine, address R. H. Singer, Ebensburg, Pa.

N. B.—A few State rights remain to be disposed of. None need apply for Pennsylvania, as the inventor intends holding it for the purpose of selling machines.

P. S.—The place to get your horse well shod, your wagon tire made and general blacksmithing done, is at R. H. Singer's shop, near Isaac Evans' tannery.

SPLENDID PRIZES IN GREENBACKS.—Over $5,000 in Greenbacks; $10,000 in Sewing Machines; $9,00 in Washing Machines; a vast amount of Hoop Skirts, Albums, Books, Gold Pens, Pencils, Lockets, &c., &c., to be distributed to the subscribers and purchasers of the *Home Amusement*. Every yearly subscriber gets twenty-four tickets, drawing from $5 to $100 each in Greenbacks. Canvassing Agents clear from $10 to $15 per day raising Clubs. Sample copies with a prize ticket and full directions and instructions to Agents, sent by mail, by enclosing ten cents, addressed to the *Home Amusement*, 78 Nassau Street, New York. Male and Female Canvassing Agents wanted in every town and neighborhood in the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENT. — To the Citizens of Cambria County: I offer myself as an Independent candidate for JURY COMMISSIONER at the approaching election. JOHN PORTER.
Susquehanna Tp., August 8, 1867.

MONEY WANTED!—All persons who know themselves to be in debt to the subscriber, either by note or book account, are requested to call and make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be left for collection.
Aug. 15.-1m. V. S. BARKER.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his STEAM SAW MILL, known as "Cambria Mill," two and a half miles north of Gallitzin, Cambria co. The Mill is in perfect working order, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises to JEROME DAWSON.
August 15, 1867.-3m.

LICENSE NOTICE.—Petitions for Eating House licenses have been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County by the following persons, to be presented to the Judges of said Court on the first Monday of September next: Johnstown Bor.—Adam Biershank, 3d Ward; Jacob Fend, 4th Ward. Millville Bor.—Thomas Downs.
GEO. C. K ZAHM, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Ebensburg, Aug. 15, 1867.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Thos. O'Brien, late of Munster township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them in proper shape for settlement, and those indebted are urged to prompt payment.
PATRICK OWENS, } Executors.
JAMES FARREN, }
Munster Tp., Aug. 15, 1867.-6t.*

WHOLESALE
DRUG STORE!
D. W. HARSHBERGER & CO.,
MAIN STREET,
OPPOSITE SCOTT HOUSE,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.,

Keep constantly for sale the largest and best assortment of pure
DRUGS & MEDICINES
IN CAMBRIA COUNTY.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
Alcohol, Turpentine,
Pure Wines and Liquors, best brands,
4000 Lbs. White Lead,
DYES, DYE-STUFFS, GLASS, PUTTY,
And in fact everything kept in a first-class Drug Store, all of which will be
SOLD AT CITY PRICES,
MISHLER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS,
by the dozen or by the gallon.

OUR STOCK OF
Perfumeries and Toilet Articles
is acknowledged by all judges to be the
LARGEST IN QUANTITY
AND FINEST IN QUALITY
OF ANY IN OUR TOWN.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
SHARP'S MOUNTAIN HERB BITTERS
AND
SHARP'S MAGIC OINTMENT!

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED AT LOWEST PRICES.
Johnstown, Aug. 15, 1857.-1y.

SHERIFFS SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon.* and *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in Ebensburg, on Monday the 2d day of September next, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of William McDonald of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Barbara O'Connor, Sarah Colliney, and others, containing thirty-five acres, more or less, about twenty-five acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a log house and log barn, now in the occupancy of the said William McDonald.

Also, all the right, title and interest of William McDonald, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Jacob Good, Joseph McDonald, and others, containing ninety-seven acres, more or less, about two acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a log house, not now occupied.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of R. L. Johnston.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of James E. Southworth, of, in and to all that certain tract and parcel of land situated in Jackson township, Cambria county, adjoining lands now or late the property of S. Dormyer and L. Dormyer on the west, lands of Joseph Burkhart on the south, lands now or late of Simon Dunmire on the north, and lands now or late of Peter Berg and Jacob Arnold on the east, and others, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, excepting, nevertheless, the surface of eighteen acres of said tract, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Elizabeth Slonaker.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of Dennis McLaughlin, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Cambria borough, Cambria county, adjoining lot of John Ryan on the east and the Pennsylvania Rail Road on the west, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house, now in the occupancy of the said Dennis McLaughlin.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Samuel M. Rainey.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of Jacob Burgoon, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of the heirs of Philip Noon, dec'd, heirs of Edward Donaldson, dec'd, and others, containing one hundred and sixty-eight acres, more or less, about seventy acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and frame barn, with a coal bank on the premises, now in the occupancy of said Jacob Burgoon.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Cambria County.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of Michael Snyder, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Carroll township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Michael Hoover, Emanuel Dishart, and others, containing one hundred and ninety-six acres, more or less, about seventy-five acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and bank barn, now in the occupancy of the said Michael Snyder.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of A. A. Barker.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of Edward Hudson, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Jacob Good, William McDonald, and others, containing twenty acres, more or less, about four acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house and log stable, not now occupied.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of George M'Creery and Jane M'Creery, his wife.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of Peter Dunn, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Munster township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of the heirs of James Smith, dec'd, heirs of David O'Hara, dec'd, and others, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, about fifty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a log house and log barn, not now occupied.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Mary E. and Annie F. Downey.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of Robert M. Lemon, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of M. M. Adams, heirs of Edward Donaldson, and others, containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, having thereon a good coal bank, hoppers, lateral railroad, and other improvements.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Henry Scanlan, administrator of Andrew Stuppy, dec'd.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of Daniel J. Evans, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Cambria township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of John T. Evans, Elias Jones, and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, unimproved.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of R. L. Johnston.

JAMES MYERS, Sheriff.
Shff's Office, Ebensburg, Aug. 15, 1867.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that the following appraisements of certain personal property of decedents, selected and set apart for the widows of intestates, under Act of Assembly of the 14th of April, 1851, have been filed in the Register's office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for approval, on Wednesday the 7th of September next, to wit:

Appraisement of certain personal property of Jos. W. Myers, Esq., late of Croyle township, dec'd, set apart for the widow of said deceased.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Evan Evans, deceased.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Abraham Morrison, deceased.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Henry Krise, deceased.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Jacob Rubritz, deceased.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Emanual N. Grumbling, deceased.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Christian Burkey, deceased.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Thomas Johnson, deceased.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Frederick Marbourg, deceased.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Levi R. Hunt, deceased. JAMES GRIFFIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, Aug. 15, 1867.

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TRIAL LIST.—List of Causes set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, to be held at Ebensburg, commencing Monday, the 2d day of September next:

First Week.

Tiernan, endorsee,	vs Haws et al
Guckenheimer & Bro	vs Sweeny
Hall & Co	vs Moore
Brown	vs Gallaher

Second Week.

Pringle's adm'x	vs Pringle
Jackson et al	vs Johnston et al
Brotherline	vs Swires et al
Hoffman	vs Colclesser et al
Louis	vs Patton
Shriver for use	vs McHugh et al
Higgins	vs Delange & Dean
Hornberger	vs Zimmerman
Truby	vs Duncan
Calvin et al	vs Burgoons
Krise	vs Noel et al
Calvin	vs Noel et al
Altimus	vs Cooper
Christy	vs Christy
Litzinger	vs Davis et al
Moore's adm'rs	vs Moore & Piper
Campbell	vs McKenzie et al
Gillis	vs Penna R R Co
Good	vs Same
Miller	vs Carle
McIntyre	vs Hartzog
Plack	vs Demeree et al

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Ebensburg, Aug. 8, 1867.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, there will be exposed to sale, at public outcry, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1867, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, of which Francis Glosser, late of Chest township, died seized, viz: A messuage, being a mansion house and tract of land, situate in the township of Chest, in Cambria county, bounded by lands of Jacob Glosser, Peter Woodley, Jacob Leiden, Conrad Yeager, George Glosser, and others, containing about ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, with the appurtenances. The above property is well improved and in good condition.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—In the matter of the petition of Barbara Eastman for the appointment of a Commissioner to take testimony for specific performance of a contract made with John Campbell, late of Carrolltown borough, dec'd. And now, July, 1867, petition read and John [illegible] appointed Commissioner, &c.
By the Court. Extract from the Record.
[SEAL.] JAMES GRIFFIN, Clerk.

In pursuance of the above appointment I will attend to the duties thereof, at the office of James C. Easly, Esq., in Carrolltown on Friday, Aug. 23d, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
JOHN A. KENNEDY,
Aug. 8, 1867.-3t. Commissioner.

NOTICE.—To William Strayer and Susannah, his wife, Daniel Wassam and Lucinda, his wife, Matilda Cain and Mary Martha Cain, heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth Cain, dec'd:—Take notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling of Elizabeth Cain, late of Taylor township, Cambria county, dec'd, on Friday the 30th day of August next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among her children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.
JAMES MYERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, July 17, 1867.

NOTICE.—To Luke Myers and Margaret, his wife, and to Henry Carle, heirs and legal representatives of Henry Krise, dec'd:—Take notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling of Henry Krise, late of Clearfield township, Cambria county, dec'd, on Saturday the 31st day of August next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think fit. JAMES MYERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, July 16, 1867.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph W. Myers, late of Croyle township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria County, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay.
SARAH MYERS, }
JOSEPH CROYLE } Admrs.
Aug. 8, 1867-6t.

ASSIGNEES' ACCOUNT.—The final account of Robert A. M'Coy and George C. K. Zahm, Assignees of John M'Coy, has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Cambria county, and will be presented to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county for confirmation, on the first Monday of September next.
GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Ebensburg, July 29, 1867.

LAST NOTICE.—The subscriber regrets the necessity which compels him to leave all his notes, books, etc., including the books of E. Glass & Co., up to April 1st, 1865, with a Justice for collection. After the first day of September next this will be done. R. L. JOHNSTON.

The Recommendation of Mrs. Surratt to Mercy.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* writes:

The recommendation for mercy for Mrs. Surratt, made by some of the members of the Military Commission which tried the assassination conspirators, has at last been unearthed, and reads as follows:

"The undersigned, members of the Military Commission detailed to try Mary E. Surratt and others for the conspiracy and the murder of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, &c., respectfully pray the President, in consideration of the sex and age of Mary E. Surratt, if he can, upon all the facts in the case, find it consistent with his sense of duty to the country, to commute the sentence of death which the Court have been constrained to pronounce to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life. Respectfully submitted.

"D. Hunter, Major-General, President; Aug. Kautz, Brigadier and Brevet Major-General; R. S. Foster, Brigadier and Brevet Major-General; James A. Ekin, Brevet Brigadier-General; Charles H. Tompkins, Brevet Colonel and Acting Quartermaster."

The recommendation was drawn up by Hon. John A. Bingham, Judge Advocate, and the following members of the Court refused to sign it: Gens. Lew. Wallace, A. P. Howe and T. M. Harris, and Col. D. R. Glendenning. This recommendation is written on a sheet of foolscap, which is joined to the sheet on which the approval of the death-sentence is signed by President Johnson.

In the Washington telegrams of the 4th inst. the following statement in this connection appeared:

Judge Pierrepont, in his address to the jury yesterday, said: "When it was suggested by some of the members of the military commission, that, in consequence of the age and sex of Mrs. Surratt, it might possibly be right to change her sentence to imprisonment for life, the President signed the warrant for her death with the paper right before his eyes."

Judge Pierrepont must have been misinformed, as the President was not aware until two months ago, through a private source, that any of the members of the military commission joined in a recommendation or suggestion that the sentence of death passed upon Mrs. Surratt be commuted to imprisonment. This information was privately given to him before the commencement of the trial of John H. Surratt. He then denied, as he now denies, that the recommendation or suggestion was ever officially brought to his attention.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* follows up the subject, and under date of Aug. 5th writes as follows:

It is understood that Mr. Johnson unequivocally denies that the papers and findings of the court were first submitted to the Cabinet before he signed his approval of the action of the court. He says the official record was presented to him by General Holt, and it was signed in his presence; *that at that time* no recommendation for commutation of sentence of Surratt was attached to the papers. [illegible] approval of the sentence by the [illegible] was commenced on the next to [illegible] on the last sheet of the document finished on the other side of [illegible] paper, instead of only writing [illegible] of the sheet, as on the other [illegible] and this was done because there [illegible] other sheet remaining, and fastened [illegible] document presented for his signature.

As the document is now found in War Department, the recommendation [illegible] commutation of Mrs. Surratt's sentence [illegible] *above all the other matter*, and is the conclusion of the document.

In the official report of the trial by Ben. Pittman, who had access to the records and documents, by permission of Mr. Stanton, for the purpose of making up his book, everything appears *except the recommendation for commutation of sentence*. Mr. Pittman says in the introduction to his book that it contains all the orders, findings, sentences, documents, etc., connected with the trial.

It appears that the papers were not presented to the Cabinet until the application for *habeas corpus* was made, and after approval of the sentence by the President. The recommendation for commutation is not in the handwriting of Mr. Bingham, as is alleged by some.

FUNNY ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—Among the many ways by which men and women attempt to get out of this wicked world, the following from the St. Louis *Republican* certainly defies all competition:

One of the most whimsical and unheard of means of "shuffling off this mortal coil," occurred in this city on Wednesday. A woman living in the lower part of the city named Meyer, who, from the ill-treatment of her husband, had became disgusted with life, attempted to make away with herself in the following unique manner. She took a six pounder cannon ball which her husband had brought from Vicksburgh as a relic, and which had been laying on the mantle-piece for years, and having a rather indistinct conception of the terrible effects of the projectile and the manner of using it, at last hit upon an idea. She went to Edwards' Grocery and purchased fifty cents worth of powder, returned home and procuring a breakfast plate she placed it on the floor! She then poured the gunpowder upon the plate and put the cannon ball on top of the powder. Having thus got her artillery into position and everything in readiness, she then set down over the loaded plate, and with a burning taper in one hand fired the powder. The effect of the explosion may be imagined. The exploding powder burned and blackened the woman's lower extremities, while the ball which she vainly expected would end her miseries did not stir from its position. The unfortunate victim of this insane attempt at self destruction is lying in a precarious condition from the effect of her foolhardy attempt upon her own life.

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JULIA STREET, NEAR HARRIET,
Opposite the Protestant Episcopal Church,
March 7, 1867.-1y. EAST ALTOONA.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

QUICK SALES,
QUICK SALES,
QUICK SALES,
AND SMALL PROFITS,
AND SMALL PROFITS,
AND SMALL PROFITS,
GURLEY'S NEW CHEAP STORE,
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EBENSBURG, PA.
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The Largest Stock of Goods. The Best Selected and the Greatest Variety ever brought to Town.
LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST,
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GO AND SEE.
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The subscriber calls the attention of the public to the fact, that he has just received and opened out in his New Store, a large stock of goods, consisting of
FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP FEED,
Bran, Fish, Bacon and Cheese; Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Candles, Soap, Vinegar, &c., &c.
NOTIONS, DRUGS, PERFUMERY,
Stoneware and Earthenware. ALSO, a fine assortment of the best and latest style of Hats. He always keeps constantly on hand Bologna Sausages, Sardines, Fresh and Spiced Oysters in can, or half cans, and almost everything in the eating or drinking line. All of which will be sold at small profit.
GEO. GURLEY,
MAIN STREET, EBENSBURG, PA.
January 31, 1867.

EBENSBURG DRUG AND BOOK STORE!
LEMMON & MURRAY.
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,
Fancy Soaps, Leon's and Hall's Hair Restoratives, Pills, Ointments, Plasters, Liniments, (all kinds,) Davis' Pain Killer, Radways Ready Relief, Brown's Ess. Jamaica Ginger, Citrate Magnesia, Flavoring Extracts and Essences, Lemon Syrup, Soothing Syrup, Spiced Syrup, Rhubarb, PURE SPICES, &c.
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,
Blank Books, Deeds, Notes and Bonds, Cap, Post and all kinds of Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Arnold's Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Pass Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles, Religious Prayer and Toy Books, Penknives, Pipes, &c.
☞ Medicine for the body and food for the mind. Call and see.
MAIN STREET, EBENSBURG.
July 25, 1867.

ANY PERSON intending to build a House or Barn, can buy Nails and Hardware cheap by paying cash at
Feb. 28. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.
E. & H. T. ANTHONY,
Manufacturers of
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
501 *BROADWAY, NEW YORK.*

In addition to our main business of PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS we are Headquarters for the following, viz:
Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views of American and Foreign Cities and Landscapes, Groups, Statuary, &c.
STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS OF THE WAR,
From negatives made in the various campaigns, and forming a complete Photographic history of the great contest.
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Adapted for either the Magic Lantern or the Stereoscope. Our Catalogue will be sent to any address on receipt of Stamp.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
We manufacture more largely than any other house, about 200 varieties, from 50 cents to $50 each. Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others.
Card Photographs of Generals, Statesmen, Actors, &c., &c.
Our Catalogue embraces over FIVE THOUSAND different subjects, including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, &c. Catalogues sent on receipt of stamp.
Photographers and others ordering goods C. O. D., will please remit 25 per cent. of the amount with their order.
☞ The prices and quality of our goods cannot fail to satisfy. [apr25-1y.]

CHAIR MANUFACTORY.
WM. P. PATTON,
JOHNSTOWN PA.
ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS,
such as common Winsor Chairs, Fret Back Chairs, Vienna Chairs, Bustle Chairs, Rim Backed Chairs, Sociable Chairs,
Cane Seat Chairs,
ROCKING CHAIRS, OF EVERY SIZE
SPRING SEAT CHAIRS
Settees, Lounges, &c., &c.
CABINET FURNITURE
of every description and of latest *STYLES, WITH PRICES TO SUIT THE*
Tastes of all.

Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a liberal share of public patronage. Clinton Street, Johnstown Cambria Co. Pa. [Jan. 31, 1867.

A WORD FROM JOHNSTOWN!
JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.,
At their Stores in the Scott House, Main St., and on Clinton Street, Johnstown,
Have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of seasonable
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries,
and a general variety of NOTIONS, &c.—Their stock consists of almost every article usually kept in a retail store, all of which have been selected with care and are offered at prices which cannot fail to prove satisfactory. Call and examine for yourselves.
Feb. 28, 1867.–tf. $5*

M. CRESSWELL, JOHN A. RYDER,
E. T. SLACK, WM. D. GEMMILL.
M. McDONALD,
WITH
M. CRESSWELL & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
No. 511 Market Street,
June 20, 1867.-1y. *PHILADELPHIA.*

HARVEY CHILDS. . . . LOWRIE CHILDS.
W. C. MURPHEY.
H. CHILDS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES, AND SOLE LEATHER,
133 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Agents for the sale of "Hope Mill" Cotton Yarn, Bags, Batting and Carpet Chain.
Feb. 28, 1867.–tf.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY!
F. SHARRETTS DYSERT,
House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, and all other work in his line, promptly executed, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in the basement of the Town Hall.
Ebensburg, May 9, 1867.-6m.*

JOSEPH ZOLNER, JR.,
Watchmaker and Jeweler
Has taken the room on High street, opposite the Mountain House, recently occupied by R. J. Lloyd as a Drug Store. Watches and Jewelry repaired on short notice and at the lowest rates, and all work warranted.
Ebensburg, May 23, 1867.

JAMES H. DAVIS,
Dealer in all kinds of
POPLAR, CHERRY & ASH LUMBER,
Yard Nos. 314 and 316 N. Broad St.,
PHILADELPHIA.
☞ Business attended to in Ebensburg by Wm. J. Williams. [my16-1y]

WHOLESALE
JANNEY & ANDREWS,
123 Market St.
PHILADA.
GROCERS

DR. T. F. M'CLURE, SURGEON DENTIST, Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa. Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, Vulcanite, Chooplastic, &c. ☞ Professional visits made to Chest Springs the first week and to Loretto the second week of each month.
Carrolltown, July 4, 1867.–6m.☞

JAMES CONNOR,
Wholesale Grocer,
DEALER IN
FLOUR, BACON, FISH AND SALT,
No. 355 Liberty street,
June 27, 1867. *PITTSBURGH, PA.*

BARGAINS can be had by buying your goods for cash at
Feb. 28. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

POCKET KNIVES, TABLE KNIVES and Forks, Spoons, &c., can be bought cheap for cash at GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES J. OATMAN, M. D., tenders his professional services as Physician and Surgeon to the citizens of Carrolltown and vicinity. Office in rear of building occupied by J. Buck & Co. as a store. Night calls can be made at the hotel of Lawrence Schroth. [May 9, 1867.-tf.]

S. BELFORD, DENTIST,
CONTINUES to visit Ebensburg personally on the 4th Monday of each month.—During his absence Lewis N. Snyder, who studied with the Doctor, will remain in the office and attend to all business entrusted to him. Jan31,'67.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. D. W. Zeigler, having opened an office in rooms over R. R. Thomas' Store, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. ap.18.3m.

R. DEVEREAUX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, *Summit, Pa.*—Office east end of Mansion House, on Rail Road street. Night calls may be made at the office. [my23.tf.]

R. L. JOHNSTON, J. R. SCANLAN.
JOHNSTON & SCANLAN,
Attorneys at Law,
Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa.
Office opposite the Court House.
Ebensburg, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

D. M'LAUGHLIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets—up stairs. Will attend to all business connected with his profession.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

JOHN P. LINTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street.
Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on High street, one door East of the Banking House of Lloyd & Co.
January 31, 1867.-tf.

W. H. SECHLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.* Office in the Commissioners' Room, Court House. Jan. 31, '67-tf.

F. P. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row.
Jan. 5, 1867-tf.

JOSEPH M'DONALD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Centre street, opposite Moore' Hotel. [Jan. 31, 1867-tf

JOHN FENLON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

GEORGE M. REED,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Main street, three doors East of Julian. Jan. 31, 1867.

GEORGE W. OATMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
January 31, 1867.-tf.

WILLIAM KITTELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 31, 1867.

JAMES C. EASLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa.* Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jan. 31, 1867.

H. KINKEAD, *Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent.*—Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hasson Esq., dec'd, on High St., Ebensburg. j31

HOTELS.

GRANT HOUSE,
Hemlock, Cambria Co., Pa.
JOHN WILKIN, Proprietor.

This House has been refitted, and offers accommodations superior to any other House in the vicinity. The Proprietor, after long experience in the business, feels confident he understands the wants of the public. His TABLE will be supplied with the delicacies of the season and his BAR with the choicest wines and liquors. By constant attention and due care for the comfort of his guests the Proprietor hopes to merit a liberal share of patronage. [may16-1y.]

SCOTT HOUSE,
Main Street, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.,
A. ROW & CO., Proprietors.

THIS HOUSE having been refitted and elegantly furnished, is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests. The proprietors by long experience in hotel keeping feel confident they can satisfy a discriminating public.
Their Bar is supplied with the choicest brands of liquors and wines.
Jan. 31, 1867. (1y.)

UNION HOUSE,
EBENSBURG, Pa., JOHN A. BLAIR, Propietor, spares no pains to render this hotel worthy of a continuation of the liberal patronage it has heretofore received. His table will always be furnished with the best the market affords; his bar with the best of liquors.—His stable is large, and will be attended by an attentive and obliging hostler. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, EBENSBURG.
R. P. LINTON & CO., Prop'rs.

The TABLE is always supplied with the choicest delicacies; the BAR is supplied with choice liquors, and the STABLE attended by careful hostlers. Transient visitors accommodated and boarders taken by the week, month or year, on reasonable terms. feb21

SHIELDS HOUSE,
LORETTO, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.,
THOMAS CALLEN, Proprietor.

THIS house is now open for the accommodation of the public. Accommodations as good as the country will afford, and charges moderate. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL.
J. & W. C. M'KIBBIN, Proprietors.
Fourth St., between Market and Arch.
May 9, 1867.-1y. PHILADELPHIA.

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS.

$100 REWARD!
For a medicine that will cure
COUGHS,
INFLUENZA,
TICKLING IN THROAT,
WHOOPING COUGH,
or relieve CONSUMPTIVE COUGHS,
AS QUICK AS
COE'S COUGH BALSAM

OVER ONE MILLION BOTTLES
have been sold, and not a single instance of its failure is known. We have in our possession any quantity of Certificates, some of them from EMINENT PHYSICIANS who have used it in their practice, and given it the pre-eminence over all other compounds.
IT DOES NOT DRY UP A COUGH,
BUT LOOSENS IT,
so as to enable the patient to expectorate freely. Two or three doses will INVARIABLY CURE TICKLING IN THE THROAT. A half bottle has often completely cured the most *Stubborn Cough*, and yet, though it is so sure and speedy in its operation, it is perfectly harmless, being purely vegetable. It is very agreeable to the taste, and may be administered to children of any age.
In cases of Croup we will guarantee a cure, if taken in season.
No Family should be without it.
It is within the reach of all, it being the cheapest and best medicine extant.
C. G. CLARK & CO., Prop'rs,
mar.28.eow1y. New Haven, Conn.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—A very valuable property for a public resort can be purchased on the most satisfactory terms, by making application to the editor of the *Freeman*.—We are satisfied that no property more suitable for the purpose can be purchased hereor elsewhere.

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE!!
This great remedy for all DISEASES OF THE STOMACH is the discovery of the inventor of Coe's valuable Cough Balsam, while experimenting for his own health. It cured Cramp in the Stomach for him which had before yielded to nothing but chloform. The almost daily testimony from various parts of the country encourage us to believe there is no disease caused by a disorded stomach it will not speedily cure. Physicians endorse and use it. Minister give testimony of its efficacy; and from all directions we receive tidings of cures performed.
Dyspepsia it is sure to cure. *Headache* one dose will cure. *Sick Headache* is cured in hundreds of cases. *Headache* and *Dizziness* it stops in thirty minutes. *Acidity of the Stomach* it corrects at once. *Rising of the Food* it stops immediately. *Distress after Eating* one dose will remove. *Colic Morbus* rapidly yields to a few doses. *Bad Breath* will be changed with half a bottle.
IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS!
Its unprecedented success is owing to the fact that it cures by assisting Nature to assert her sway in the system.
Nearly every dealer in the United States sells it at ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
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What is the Cause of Disease?
Impurity of the blood.
Therefore, as it is acknowledged by every body that Dr. Strickland's Purifying Anti-Bilious Pills will purify the blood, regulate the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels, they will cure Sick Headache, Bilious Complaints, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Headache, Sleepless Nights, Bilious Colic, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, and all Chronic Diseases.
They are a mild and safe pill, do not require to be taken with safety by either the young or old, and yield concealing of any kind.
They act gently on the liver, stomach and bowels. Dr. Strickland's Pills do not require any change of diet during their use.
Family Medicine, and should be kept by every family.
Prepared only by Dr. Strickland & Co., at their office in Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa.
FIRST CLASS TO THE SYSTEM

Dr. Strickland's
TONIC
may be relied upon as a speedy cure for Dyspepsia, Debility and Nervous Diseases. It creates a good appetite, restores the digestive organs, gives tone to the stomach, strengthens the nervous system. The Doctor has thousands of letters enthusiastically recommending it.
Now is the time to get a cheap job!
JAMES WILKINSON.
THEN STRENGTHENING

MARBLE WORKS.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED
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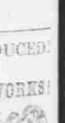

The subscriber has just received a large and handsome invoice of Italian and American
MARBLE,
comprising the largest and finest stock of the kind ever brought to Johnstown, at his establishment on Franklin Street, where he is prepared, with an adequate force of experienced and skilful workmen, to execute all kinds of MONUMENTS, Mantels, Tombstones, Table and Bureau Tops, &c., as cheap as they can be purchased in any of the cities.
A large stock of GRINDSTONES on hand and for sale low.
A room has been opened in Ebensburg, a few doors west of Dr. S. S. Christy's Drug Store, where articles of my manufacture are kept constantly on hand, to which the attention of purchasers is invited.
☞ Prompt attention paid to orders from a distance and work delivered where desired. JOHN PARRY.

Loretto Marble Works.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform the citizens of Cambria and adjoining counties, that he has just received a stock of the finest *Italian and other Marbles at his Establishment in Loretto Cambria co., Pa., Monuments, Tombs, Grave Stones, Table and Bureau tops*, manufactured of the most beautiful and finest quality of Foreign and Domestic marble, always on hand and made to order as cheap as they can be purchased in the city, in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on the shortest notice.
The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident that my work and prices will satisfy any person desiring any thing in my line of business.
Now is the time to get a cheap job!
JAMES WILKINSON.

JOHN GAY. WM. WELSH.
GAY & WELSH,
Successors to Gay & Painter,
WHOLESALE
Grocers and Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN
FLOUR, PRODUCE, FISH, SALT, CARBON OILS, &c., &c.,
Corner Penn and Canal Sts., opposite Grain Elevator. [feb26] *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

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